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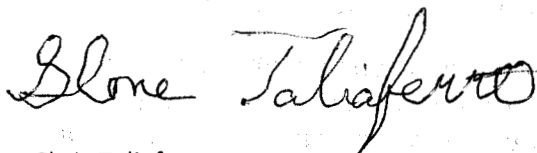
The Postal service has informed us of a decision to close our post office by 7/1/2011. This action is being taken after meeting the provisions of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, and over our protestations.

We, the customers of the Rosser, Texas Post Office, vigorously protest this action, in view of the provision in the Postal Reorganization Act that calls for the Postal Service to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal service to rural areas, communities and small towns where the post office is not self-sustaining.

The Postal Service's decision to close our post office and provide rural delivery service raises questions concerning the sanctity of the mail and the risks involved in the handling of mail by non-career employees. We also foresee inconveniences in purchasing money orders and stamps, and sending accountable mail. We have the same concerns regarding the receipt of accountable mail, such as certified letters, registered letters and COD's.

We feel that, as citizen of the United States, we are entitled to the same efficient postal service provided to our counterparts in urban areas. The Postal Reorganization Act is explicit in pointing this out. We petition you, as members of the Postal Regulatory Commission, to respectfully consider our protest and order the Postal Service to give additional considerations to our service needs.

Respectfully,



Chris Taliaferro

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7/05/2011

Dean J. Granholm

Head of Postal Regulatory Commission

901 New York Ave. NW, Suite 200

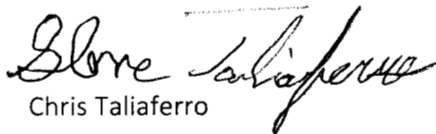
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Mr. Granholm,

This is to appeal final determination to close Rosser, Texas Post Office, zip code 75157, Docket # 1379938-75157. We are a community of about 150 residents and 10 prospering businesses. At least ½ of our residents deeply depend on this post office as they do not own a car. They either walk, use their electric wheel chair, or even lawn mower to get to the post office. They cannot get to another post office to take care of their postal business. The rural service out of Scurry, Texas has very poor service. I know this to be true because 3 to 4 days a week, they go by my house at 6:00pm or 6:30pm and by that time, everything is closed. I own one of the businesses in Rosser, and do all my postal business at the Rosser post office. My business is Taliaferro Auction Company, P.O. Box 9, Rosser, Texas 75157. I have been in business since 1986 and have had our P.O. Box since 1986. The Post Office in Rosser has been there since 1896.

I believe the residents and businesses of Rosser need this post office and it will be a disaster on the town if it is closed. Please relook at your decision on this closure. You can call me at: 972-486-3140 home-office and my cell: 214-674-8064. Thank you for your time on this important matter.

Thank you,


Chris Taliaferro

Taliaferro Auction Company

P.O. Box 9

Rosser, Texas 75157

P.S. We are a small town, but our mailing business is just as important as the big cities.



Post Office

Thursday, July 7, 2011 9:15 AM

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To: ctaliaferro1@sbcglobal.net

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When you write your letter be sure to put that the Post Office advised that the office is being closed for financial reasons. there is a tape of the meeting that Mr. McKinney states that.